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- b. Minister of the Interior with deputy and several offices including "Planning and Supply" with Colonel Koppatsch as chief. Colonel Koppatsch was also in charge of KVP barracks for the billeting administration, while another officer was in charge of KVP interests in the field of civilian constructions. 5
5. In mid-March, Major Opitz, who had been in charge of security measures at the Strausberg airfield, was allegedly transferred to Berlin as general deputy of the commanding officer, Colonel Amm. Major Gerth was mentioned as his successor. 6
6. In mid-February, it was determined that the administration of finances, with Lieutenant Colonel Haehnel as deputy chief of supply and Lieutenant Colonel Seidel as chief of the Construction and Billeting Department, was located in the attic of building No 4 at the airfield. 7
7. According to Major Haake, executive officer of the Chief of the KVP, the rooms of buildings No 3 were to be occupied as follows:
the upper floor by Major General Hoffmann, Chief of the KVP, with General Deputy, deputy for Political Affairs (Brig General Doelling), Chief of Staff (Brig General Bechler), Soviet advisors, auxiliary officers and clerks;
the ground floor by Brig General Allenstein, Chief of Rear Services, Brig General Mayer, Chief of Construction and Billeting, Soviet advisors and clerks. 9
Brig General Allenstein was still stationed on Schnellerstrasse in Berlin. The motor transport unit in Eggersdorf and the fuels and lubricants administration, with Lieutenant Colonel Birke as chief, were allegedly subordinate to him. 10, 11
8. Between 4 February and 22 March, the barracks installations southeast of Eggersdorf were occupied by an estimated 1,500 KVP soldiers wearing red-bordered black and red collar patches and a few, yellow-bordered black, blue-bordered black and dark-green collar patches. Approximately 150 recruits, most of them for the motor transport unit, had arrived in February. Training in firing with small arms, field training and driving were continually observed. In mid-March, instruction on 7 x 85-mm AA guns, 8 x 37-mm AA guns and 12 heavy machine guns on tripods was continually observed. 11, 12
Approximately 50 new ZIS-type trucks arrived in the garage area of the installation and were put on blocks in the open. It was rumored that another 50 garages were to be built in the area adjoining the installation. 13
9. In early February, many AT guns, in addition to AA guns, were reportedly stationed in the barracks installation southeast of Eggersdorf. In early March, intensive training with small arms AT and AA guns was observed. Eighty recruits arrived on 8 February. 11
10. Cantonment buildings southwest of the KVP installation between the former Berlin-Joachimsthal airfield and the Rudower Chaussee were occupied by an estimated 400 KVP soldiers wearing red-bordered black collar patches who were equipped with several sedans. 14 KVP soldiers with the same service color were also stationed in the above-mentioned KVP installation west of the Adlershof S-Bahnhof, in addition to soldiers with light-red service color. 15

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1. Comment. Major Erwin Haack is known as member of the billeting administration. [redacted] Major Tollmann was reported in December 1953 as Chief of the Department for Supply of the construction administration. 25X1
 2. Comment. [redacted] A Lieutenant Colonel Einzel was mentioned as Chief of Supply with the Mecz Regt Marienberg in November 1953. 25X1
 3. Comment. The report roughly agrees with available information. 25X1
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 4. Comment. This is undoubtedly the building at 139a Schnellerstrasse. The medical administration was allegedly still stationed at 26/27 Mauerstrasse in the fall of 1954. 25X1
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 5. Comment. This office presumably belongs to the General Administration under Brig General Menzel, which is believed to be stationed at 1 to 6 Schnellerstrasse. 25X1
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 6. Comment. Colonel Amm was commander of Berlin. Major Gerth was last reported in May 1953 as deputy for training with the Berlin komendatura; Major Opitz was last mentioned [redacted] 25X1
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 7. Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Haehnel was reported in early 1953 as Chief of the Finance Department of the HV Luft. Lieutenant Colonel Seidel is known to belong to the administration of finances. 25X1
 8. Comment. The "general deputy" of Major General Hoffmann is presumably Major General Mueller who is known as chief of staff of the KVP. Brig General Bechler was his deputy. [redacted] Major Haike had already been reported as executive officer [redacted] 25X1
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 9. Comment. The information contradicts a previous report, according to which this office was scheduled to move into building No 9. [redacted] 25X1
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 10. Comment. Hohensaaten is known as Central Fuel and Lubricants Depot of the KVP. [redacted] Other administrations, which are directly influenced by Brig General Allenstein, were mentioned in [redacted] 25X1
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 11. Comment. The barracks installations southeast of Eggersdorf are definitely occupied by the Truck Regt and the Guard Regt of the MdI/KVP and a new AAA regiment. [redacted] 25X1
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 12. Comment. In early January, the installation was reportedly occupied by an estimated total of 1,200 men. [redacted] At present, it is believed that 1,700 to 1,800 men are stationed there. Blue-bordered black collar patches are indicative of engineer units, dark-green service color of rear services of the regiment, and yellow-bordered black collar 25X1
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patches are indicative of signal troops. The occupation of the installation is quite definitely believed to include signal personnel. [redacted]

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13. [redacted] Comment. For information on the arrival of trucks, see [redacted] and for information on an enlargement of the installation, [redacted]

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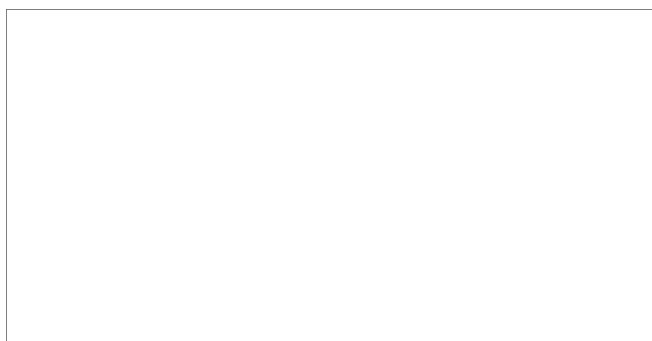
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14. [redacted] Comment. The sedan battalion of the MdI/KVP.

15. [redacted] Comment. The light-red collar patches and the location indicate that this was the Sfs Guard Regt under the command of Colonel Engelbrecht. The regiment is believed to have a strength of 1,500 to 2,000 men.

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